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Practitioner's Docket No. 26757-704

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Li)
Serial No.: 09/877,705) Group No.: 1641
Filed: June 8, 2001) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR DRUG)
CANDIDATES FOR MODULATING)
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination on the merits. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 3, to read:

Inventor: Xianqiang Li



CONCLUSION

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of this application on the merits. Since the present amendment does not introduce new matter, Applicants respectfully request its entry prior to the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The paragraph at page 1, line 3 has been amended as follows:

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